

COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE  
Full Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, April 5, 2005 – 12:00 p.m.  
Governor's Board Room – E220 Capitol Hill Complex

Minutes



<i>Members Present</i>	Dan Becker, Blake Chard, Freddie Cooper, Kay Cornaby, Dan Fallows (for Robert Flowers), Senator Karen Hale, Randall W. Bachman (for Gary Jorgensen), Sheriff Lynn Nelson, Judge Sandra Peuler, Chief Tom Paul, Fred W. Peake, Kirk Torgensen (for Mark Shurtleff), Mike Sibbett, Greg Skordas, David Yocom
<i>Members Excused</i>	Scott Carver, Judge Kay A. Lindsay, Reed Richards
<i>Members Absent</i>	Representative Eric Hutchings, Richard McKelvie
<i>Staff Present</i>	Michele Christiansen, Dave Walsh, Susan Burke, Julie Christenson, Doreen Weyland, Richard Ziebarth, Reg Garff, Russ Van Vleet, Pam Blackham

<i>Agenda Item:</i>	Welcome – Michele Christiansen
<p>Michele Christiansen welcomed everyone and introduced Pam Blackham, the new administrative assistant at CCJJ.</p> <p>She also introduced Fred Peake , a new member of the commission, and the chair of the Utah Board of Juvenile Justice.</p>	

<i>Agenda Item:</i>	Selection of a new chair, and updating of contact information for the Commission – Dan Becker
<p>Brant Johnson has served his full term as chair and citizen representative of the Commission. The Executive Committee met several months ago and discussed several names to serve as chair. Traditionally the Commission chair is a citizen member rather than a Commission member. The Commission has the opportunity between now and next Friday to suggest names for the replacement of the chair. These suggestions should be forwarded to Michele. Three names will go to the Governor for consideration.</p> <p>Pam Blackham was asked to send the current Commission contact list via e-mail the Commission members to update their contact information. When the Commission members reply back with their contact information, they may also send their suggestions for chair.</p>	

<i>Agenda Item:</i>	Drug Offender Reform Act (DORA) – Susan Burke
<p>DORA did not pass in the 2005 legislative session, wasn't funded and this was more in regard to politics and personality issues. The House decided they did not want to pass it this time. Now asked to consider a DORA bill for the Special Session. Scheduled for the LELC on the 20<sup>th</sup> in the a.m. Senator Killpack will sponsor this bill and it involves a research of the whole DORA concept. What began as a full reform effort has dwindled down to a research study of the concept. 2004 asked for reform and what it cost.</p> <p>Dilemma:</p> <p>Need some guidance from this group. This is not a pilot of DORA. At 1.4 million dollars, this is a research study, it is spread out over three years, and we will not be able to come back to the Legislature until 2008. Some legislators think we are supportive when, in fact, we have just tried to be responsive to their questions.</p> <p>Need to put together some talking points. Not officially on the call. We have advised the Gov's office that the House is not 100% behind it.</p> <p>Don't want it on the call</p> <p>very difficult position where we are going to appear ungrateful, that CCJJ is just trying to get more money.</p> <p>Would like some advice of how we make</p> <p>Yocom: We may look ungrateful for not taking their money to do a research study, but if we are going to do drug reform in this state, we are going to have to stand up and do the whole enchilada.</p>	

<i>Agenda Item:</i>	State Grants Website – Susan Burke

<i>Agenda Item:</i>	Federal Funding – Richard Ziebarth

<i>Agenda Item:</i>	Funding for Juvenile Justice – Reg Garff

<i>Other Items:</i>	

<i>Agenda Item:</i>	Next Meeting – June 7, 2005, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.